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Southeast News.

Fredericktown is to have a box factory in the near future.

Butler county citizens are petitioning for a local option election. Good-by booze in Poplar Bluff!

The Advance New-Era has suspended publication on account of shortage of help on the mechanical part of the paper.

Stoddard County Tribune.

Charles Sitton, a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Stoddard county, committed suicide at his home one mile north of Dexter, last Tuesday, by shooting himself thru the heart with a twenty-two rifle.

Stoddard County Tribune.

Frisco brakeman, Milstedt, whose parents live at Advance, was instantly killed last Tuesday on the main line of the Frisco near Hayti, when he was thrown from a moving train and his body cut to pieces under the wheels. Milstedt was married and lived at Chaffee, Mo.

Senath Leader.

John Overman, a young man about 19 years of age, was killed last Sunday afternoon by being thrown from a horse. Young Overman was riding in company with Will Anderson a boy about his own age, when his horse shied and he was thrown from the horse his head striking a tree, crushing his skull.

Malden Merit.

The Benton Democrat is responsible for a story that Bland Stubblefield, of Oran, advertised a lost mule in that paper, and Sergeant Cleve Rogers has now written Mr. Stubblefield that he found a copy of the Democrat in the trenches "somewhere in France" containing the ad, and has found and identified the animal in France working on a railroad and wants the reward.

Poplar Bluff Republican.

A six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wooten in the southern part of town, fell off the bed where its mother had momentarily left it Tuesday, breaking its neck, death ensuing instantly. The mother had never suspected the child's ability to crawl and therefore thought nothing of leaving it on the bed. She was greatly shocked because of the sad ending of her little one.

Farming News.

The body of Pat McCarron was found near the lumber yard in Leadwood last Friday morning by James Deweese. The evidence given by Herman Jones and Wm. Downey at the coroner's inquest is to the effect that they, in company with McCarron went to Bonne Terre Thursday night and purchased three quarts of whiskey from one of the hell hole keepers in Bonne Terre. After returning to Leadwood, Downey and McCarron were unable to get home and lay out all night, McCarron dying from exposure. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife.

The following item was clipped from the write-up of the peace celebration at Fredericktown by the Democrat-News: Only one regrettable accident marred the day. The old cannon on the public square was charged with several pounds of blasting powder and fired. It merely turned over a few times and landed against the courthouse. The concussion knocked out every window from basement to garret on the west side of the courthouse, broke out several windows in the Roy Roberts building, knocked out a big plate glass from the Madison County Bank, smashed nearly all the Commercial Hotel windows and even broke windows in the Security Bank building. Only the home glass was insured and the damage is variously estimated from \$800 to \$1200.

Poplar Bluff Democrat.

The Poplar Bluff Gin company has already paid out \$25,552 for cotton in Butler county. The company has been buying all cotton offered and paying the top price. The gin is meeting a bitter fight from interest owned gins, which dread to see a gin started and given patronage by the farmers, which pays the market price for cotton. The gin here is not run for dividends. It is owned by the merchants and business people of Poplar Bluff and was brought into existence thru the Commercial club, now known as the Chamber of Commerce to secure for those farmers recognizing Poplar Bluff as their market, the very top price for cotton. Cotton has been coming here from far and near. Already the buying of cotton up to Tuesday night totals 217,860 pounds.

Morley Banner.

Vernon Stroud was instantly killed Monday afternoon when a Ford car which he was driving at a high speed overturned on the Morley and Benton road near the residence of Dr. Alex Henderson. Stroud, whose home was near Vanduser had been to Benton in company with Wagner where he was examined for military duty and accepted. After he had been examined he and young Wagner went to the booze joint at Lambertville where Stroud, who was only 20 years old purchased the whiskey which was directly responsible for the young man's death. After they had had all the liquid refreshments they desired and had started on their return trip to their home near Vanduser, Young Stroud, it is said had never driven a car enough to become acquainted with one was doing the driving and on a level stretch of road was speeding when his unsteady hand turned the steering wheel too much which caused the car to turn over killing Stroud instantly while young Wagner was uninjured.

County Court Proceedings

Court met in regular session Monday, November 11, with all members present.

The following allowances were made to the poor people: Solomon Shanks \$15, Simon Cato 10, Harriet Wilson 10, Bessie Delebar 10, Gillie Thompson 10, Elvira C. Watkins 10, Levi Bridwell 10, Elizabeth Slaybaugh 10, Phoebe Jordan 10, Irvin Russell 10, Dan Lincoln 10, Mollie Shoemaker 12.50, C. C. Seabangh \$10 for care of Jacob Cook, Sarah Progers 15, J. P. McCormick 7.50, Mrs. John Hardesty \$10 for care of R. S. Overton, Dave Hall \$10 for care of Mrs. Lucy Pelteen.

Public road petitioned for by John Rouse et al, ordered established, at cost of petitioners, and John Cobo, V. L. Parson and H. B. Hahn, Commissioners, allowed \$2 each for services.

Standard Printing company allowed \$126.25 for tax books, and \$72 for stationery.

St. Louis Bindery company allowed \$49 for stationery.

Buxton & Skinner allowed \$4.35 for stationery.

Harmond & Stephens Printing company allowed \$33 for stationery.

Report of Reuben Abernathy, overseer of district 9, approved and \$57 salary allowed him.

Report of Urban Gibbs, overseer district 8, approved and \$167 salary allowed him.

V. S. Fox allowed \$139 for special work in road district 8, payable out of funds of said district.

Ordered that R. J. Statler be transferred from a private to a county patient at hospital No. 4.

P. M. Robins' school fund bond approved and \$300 loaned him out of the funds of township No. 17.

Township Supply company allowed \$220 for supplies furnished road district 2, payable out of the funds



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of the district.

Township supply company allowed \$30 for rooster plow for district 10, payable out of the funds of the district.

J. S. McGee, county highway engineer, ordered to view, survey and mark out public road petitioned for by L. O. Hawk et al.

F. M. Young, overseer of road district 7, allowed \$180.50, salary and labor.

Circuit clerk F. F. Mabus allowed \$93.96 fees.

P. D. Estes allowed \$2.50 for conveying grand jury to county farm.

Advance Telephone company allowed \$24 for phone rent.

Peoples Supply company allowed \$7.50 for merchandise furnished county.

Report of Arthur Baker, overseer of road district 10, approved and \$177.25 allowed him for salary and labor.

David Shell allowed \$161.30 for special work in road district 10, payable out of the funds of the district.

Report of N. D. Huffman, overseer of road district 6, approved and \$200.15 allowed him, salary and

labor.

Homer Williams allowed \$300 salary as prosecuting attorney, \$9.60 for office supplies.

Report of Ed Seabangh, overseer road district 1, approved and \$195.50 allowed him, salary and labor.

J. S. McGee, county highway engineer, ordered to view, survey and mark out public road petitioned for by J. Gibson et al.

Standard Printing company allowed \$195.23 for election supplies.

Matter of public road petitioned for by C. J. Lietz et al., continued to next regular term.

Matter of public road petitioned for by O. J. Cullins et al., continued until next regular term.

Ordered that assessment against St. Louis, Iron Mountain railroad company, 7 1/2 acres, part east half southeast quarter, 6-30-10 be stricken off, as erroneous and reduced to 2 acres and amount be reduced from \$2500 to \$550, and that the collector adjust taxes accordingly.

Report of J. N. Cook, overseer road district 4, approved and \$105 allowed him, salary and labor.

Collector L. T. Kinder's report of

merchant's file not sold is quarter approved.

Collector L. T. Kinder allowed \$9.65 for office supplies.

Circuit Clerk F. F. Mabus allowed \$17.94 for office supplies.

C. A. Walker allowed \$36.33 for cement and merchandise furnished the county.

W. B. Yount allowed \$31.85 for boarding jury in Vander Fish trial.

Sheriff E. Underwood allowed \$65 for defendants furnished county.

Report of county highway engineer of change in Marble Hill and Perryville road approved.

Report of county highway engineer of change in Marble Hill and Greenville inter county seat public road near Matthews store, approved.

D. C. Chippard allowed \$13 for paint furnished county.

Sheriff E. Underwood allowed \$30, money advanced State Industrial home for kids.

Report of J. E. Linbaugh, overseer of road district 3, approved and \$75 allowed him, salary and labor.

Circuit Clerk F. F. Mabus's abstract of fees approved.

R. Habs allowed \$5 for work on courthouse and jail pumps.

Lee Newell allowed \$2.47 freight, and drayage for county.

R. Habs allowed \$58.70 out of special road district 4 funds, for painting wagon bridge across Crooked creek between Lutesville and Marble Hill.

Dr. Wm. Lages allowed \$10 for treating and quarantining smallpox cases.

R. A. Perkins allowed \$3 for making booths for Zalma voting precinct.

Thomas Huskey, Sr., appointed justice of the peace for Loran, township for a term of four years.

Louis Borchert allowed \$888.60 settlement in full for bridge across Crooked creek, at Perkins ford; \$388.60 out of surplus of 10-cent road fund, and \$500 out of special road district 5 funds.

County Highway Engineer J. S. McGee ordered to survey state east and west highway, center line of said road to be marked out, from Buchanan ford to Marble Hill.

Proposition of County court of Wayne county to pay half cost of bridge across Castor river at Buchanan ford meets the approval of this court.

Following fee bills were allowed: State vs. Riley Foster, F. F. Mabus \$5.95; E. Underwood, \$26.10; Jesse Robertson, \$6.05; M. B. Mouser, \$5.85; Will Seiland, \$5.85; James Foster, \$2.75; Tod Shetley, \$7.50; Jesse Kirk, \$5.75; Cell Foster, \$1.75.

W. E. Dickey allowed \$400, money due special road district 2.

W. E. Dickey allowed \$10 for conveying county judges over county roads.

County Superintendent of Schools Wilbur M. Welker allowed \$225 salary, \$37.15 for visiting schools and mileage and 21.85 for office supplies.

J. K. Wells allowed \$225 salary as county treasurer, \$159.54 for disbursing school moneys and \$7.80 for office supplies.

Estes Bros. allowed \$30.90 for merchandise furnished county.

Fee bill of state vs. Moses Knuckles allowed as follows: Jesse Robertson, \$4.70; Wm. Skelton, \$8; J. C. Estes, \$1.50; Fred Pollard, \$1.50; Will Estes, \$1.50; Thomas Knuckles, \$1.50; John Clubb, \$1.50; Ellen Estes, \$1.50; and Annie Knuckles, \$1.50.

J. H. Wicecarver allowed \$4.10 for merchandise furnished county.

Robert Drum allowed 60 cents for oil cloth furnished collector's office.

W. C. Cole allowed \$49.10 in matter of insanity case of William W. Mabrey.

Fred Filer allowed \$222.90 for care and support of paupers on county farm, less \$47.50 for rent of farm.

Sheriff Enoch Underwood allowed \$269 salary and fees, \$30 for board

of prisoners and \$12.45 for incidentals.

W. C. Cole allowed \$37.50 salary as probation officer and \$3.59 for office supplies.

J. A. Taylor allowed \$63.11 for merchandise furnished county.

Sam J. McMan and Robert Drum, Sr., allowed \$25.33 each, expenses to Jefferson City in interest of east and west state highway thru Bollinger county.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$475.50 for publishing certificates of nomination and constitutional amendments.

G. L. Chandler allowed \$720.75 for publishing certificates of nomination and constitutional amendments, printing election ballots and stationery furnished collector's office.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$29.49 for stationery furnished county officers.

Allen Williams, treasurer road district 4, allowed \$137.06 to meet donations on Lutesville and Zalma road, payable out of a seven state road fund.

Dr. C. A. Seader allowed \$4.25 for treatment of county prisoners.

Jesse Robertson and C. L. Myers allowed \$4 each for canvassing vote of general election.

John Bollinger allowed \$2.25 for conveying county judges to Bridge across Crooked creek at Perkins crossing.

John Owens allowed \$31.50 salary as county judge.

C. A. Miller \$38.80, same as above.

G. L. Myers \$41 " " "

Josiah Lee Hester allowed \$25.50 for janitor work.

J. S. McGee allowed \$62.19 salary as county highway engineer.

Public road petitioned for by E. L. Davis et al., continued until next term of court.

J. S. McGee, county highway engineer, ordered to view, survey and mark out public road petitioned for by R. E. Simpkins et al., and report at next regular term of this court.

E. A. Murray appointed justice of the peace for Loran township for a term of four years.

School fund bond of Vest C. Myers in the sum of \$1100, approved and amount loaned him out of public school funds.

Abstract of fees of County Clerk Oscar W. Yount approved and \$281.55 salary and \$7.75 for office supplies, allowed him.

Report of John Farmer, overseer road district 5, approved and \$76.60 allowed him for salary and labor.

Court adjourned until December 2.

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